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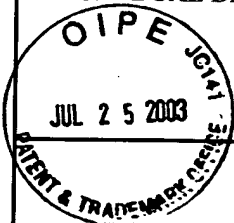
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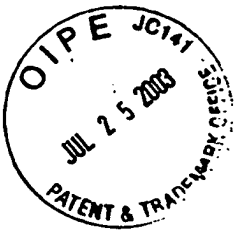
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 27 - 33 and 36 - 52 remain active in this application. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

Claims 27 and 38 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as being insufficiently supported by original disclosure and as containing new matter in regard to the recitation of a "flowable oxide material having a lower dielectric constant than SiO₂". This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons of record, particularly in the remarks appended to the response filed February 19, 2003.

It is respectfully pointed out that the standard for disclosure enunciated in the Statute is that the